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SUBJECT: MBFR: DEFINITION OF FORCES

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1. THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD ONCE AGAIN BE THANKED FOR THEIR

VERY THOROUGH AND HELPFUL ANALYSIS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE CURRENT DRAFT SHOULD HELP TO FOCUS SPC DISCUSSIONS.

2. MISSION MAY WISH TO NOTE THE SENSITIVITY OF THE ANALYSIS TO DATA AND DEFINITIONS. THE UK'S BELIEF THAT THE PACT COULD CLAIM THAT A 30,000-MAN SUPPORT SLICE SHOULD BE COUNTED AS AIR FORCES IS AN EXAMPLE OF A VARIABLE WHICH COULD ALTER POLICY PERCEPTIONS. WE ARE UNDERTAKING AN ANALYSIS OF THIS POSSIBILITY AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SUPPORTING INFORMATION THE UK CAN PROVIDE.

3. WE NOTE THE WG REPORT REAFFIRMS THE CONTINUED VALIDITY OF THE REQUIREMENT (IN OCT. 2, 1974 NAC GUIDANCE TO AHG) THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN UNDERSTANDING OF EACH OTHER'S DATA HOLDINGS BEFORE TAKING A FINAL POSITION ON DEFINITIONS. KISSINGER

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